

CHICAGO CUBS 1941



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BRIEF HISTORY *of the Chicago Cubs*

1876-1941

No organization has played a greater part in the development of professional baseball than the Chicago National League Ball Club, owner of the No. 1 franchise in the National League, and one of the two teams to hold continuous membership in the pioneer major league since its inception in 1876. Boston is the other.

Our club can claim to be the "daddy" of the National League, for the Chicago president, William A. Hulbert, was founder, organizer and inspiration of the league. After Morgan G. Bulkeley served as National League president in 1876, Mr. Hulbert acted as league president, as well as president of the Chicago club, for the next five years. After his death in 1882, the league's memorial resolution called Mr. Hulbert "The Father of the League."

To modern fans they've always been the Cubs, but the team has borne three other nicknames. From 1876 until 1890, the Chicago club was called the White Stockings. So famous did they make the name that when the American League came to Chicago in 1901, it adopted a variation of the White Stocking nickname, the White Sox.

During 1890, many stars deserted the Chicago club for the Players' Brotherhood League. Manager Cap Anson recruited a team of youngsters, and for eight years they were known as Anson's Colts or Babies.

When Anson was replaced as manager by Third Baseman Tommy Burns in 1898, the team was dubbed the Orphans, in token of the loss involved in Anson's departure.

In 1900, the club became known as the Cubs, a name it has borne proudly through National League campaigns for 41 years.

Wrigley Field, most beautiful sports stadium in the world, has not always been the home of the Cubs. When the National League was organized, our games were played in a park south of 22nd and State streets. Later the grounds were moved to Randolph and Michigan, then to Harrison and Loomis, and in 1894, to Lincoln and Polk streets, the historic "West Side grounds." After the 1915 season, the Cubs moved to their present home at Clark and Addison streets, pioneered as a baseball park by the Federal League Whales in 1914.

The Chicago club started its National League career the right way. Under the managership of Albert G. Spalding, the White Stockings marched to the league championship. Next season, Spalding left the playing field and turned the club management over to Adrian C. Anson, one of the greatest first basemen of all time.

Under Anson, the White Stockings won pennants in 1880, '81, '82, '85 and '86. Among the stars on those great clubs were Anson, Wil-

Hamson, Pfeffer and Burns, infielders; Dahrymple, Gore, Kelly and Billy Sunday, outfielders; Flint and Kelly, catchers, and Corcoran, Goldsmith and Clarkson, pitchers.

Anson served as manager for 21 years before Burns replaced him in '98. Two years later, Tom Loftus supplanted Burns, to be followed in turn by Frank Selee late in 1901. Selee rebuilt the club and laid the foundations for the mighty regime of Frank Chance.

Chance, the "peerless leader," became manager of the Cubs in 1906, and led his team to league pennants in '06, '07, '08 and '10, and to world championships in '07 and '08. On that team, one of the greatest in baseball history, were such stars as Tinker, Evers, Chance and Steinfeldt in the infield; Sheppard, Schulte, Hofmann and Slagle in the outfield; Kling, Archer and Moran, catchers, and Brown, Overall, Pfeister, Reulbach and Lundgren, pitchers.

Charles Webb Murphy who bought the club from James A. Hart in 1905, deposed Chance as manager in 1913, replacing him by the fiery Johnny Evers. In 1914, Hank O'Day succeeded Evers, to be followed in 1915 by Roger Bresnahan. In 1916 Joe Tinker took over the managerial reins. He too lasted but a year, being succeeded by Fred Mitchell in 1917.

Under Mitchell, the Cubs won the league championship in 1918, only to lose to the Red Sox in the world series. That club included Merkle, Pick, Deal, and Hollocher on the infield; Mann, Paskert and Flack in the outfield; Killefer and O'Farrell, catchers, and Vaughan, Douglas, Tyler and Hendrix, pitchers.

Bill Killefer replaced Mitchell in 1921, but not even Grover Alexander's great pitching and the acquisition of Hartnett, Keen, Adams, Heathcote, Grimm, and Maranville could make the Club a contender. Killefer was dropped early in '25, to be succeeded by Rabbit Maranville, whose era of laughter and fun was terminated abruptly near the end of the season, when Coach George Gibson took charge.

That was the first—and last—time the Cubs finished in last place. The late William Wrigley Jr., who had succeeded Murphy as controlling stockholder in 1918, set about a rebuilding campaign which was eminently successful.

Joe McCarthy was called in from Louisville to manage the club. He started by selling Alexander, his star pitcher, for infraction of training rules. Hack Wilson, drafted from Toledo, was added to a nucleus which included Gabby Hartnett, Charlie Grimm, Guy Bush, Fred Blake, Charley Root and Riggs Stephenson.

Next year, McCarthy bought Woody English and Hal Carlson, and in 1928, Kiki Cuyler, Pat Malone and Art Nehf were purchased, and the team finished third. Rogers Hornsby was secured in the winter of '28-'29, and the 1929 team battered its way to the National League championship, with Grimm, Hornsby, English and McMillan on the infield; Wilson, Cuyler and Stephenson in the outfield; Zack Taylor and Gonzales catching, and Bush, Root, Malone, Carlson, Blake and Nehf pitching. Hartnett, ailing with a mysterious sore arm, saw very little action.

Beaten in a weird world series by the Philadelphia A's, the team dropped to third place in 1930, as a result of Carlson's untimely death, and injuries to Hornsby and Root. At the year's end, Hornsby replaced McCarthy as manager. The team finished second in '31, but got off to a slow start in '32, and Grimm replaced Hornsby as manager in August.

A sensational stretch drive brought the team from far behind to the championship, but the New York Yankees won the world series. That Cub team, greatly changed in three years, included Grimm, Herman, Jurgens, Koenig, and English on the infield; Cuyler, Stephenson, Moore, Gudat and Richbourg in the outfield; Hartnett and Taylor catching, and Warneke, Root, Malone, Bush, Smith, Grimes and May pitching.

The purchase of Babe Herman in '33 and Chuck Klein in '34 failed to bring flags, but in '35 the team staged a spectacular 21-game winning streak to capture another pennant. Again the world series brought disappointment, Detroit winning in six games. The 1935 Cubs included Cavarretta, Herman, Jurgens and Hack on the infield; Klein, Lindstrom, Demaree, and Galan in the outfield; Hartnett catching, and Warneke, Carleton, Lee, French, Root and Henshaw pitching.

The next two years were disappointing, the Cubs faltering each time after a great start. In 1938, the club got off badly, and on July 21, with the team 61½ games behind, Grimm resigned, turning the pilot's job over to Hartnett.

An exciting September drive, culminating with a sweep of a three-game series with Pittsburgh here, brought the Cubs a pennant. Hartnett's ninth-inning "homer in the dark," which broke the Pirates' morale, will never be forgotten by local fans. In the world series, however, the Yankees again swept four straight games.

The 1938 club included Collins, Jurgens, Herman and Hack on the infield; Demaree, Reynolds, Galan, Marty and Cavarretta, outfield; Hartnett and O'Dea, catchers; and Lee, Dean, Bryant, Carleton, French, Root and Russell, pitchers.

In '39, after a six-player trade with New York which saw Jurgens, Demaree and O'Dea traded for Bartell, Mancuso and Leiber, the Cubs dropped to fourth, and in 1940, they fell to fifth, their first second-division experience since 1925.

Another rebuilding campaign was called for, and Hartnett retired as manager in November, '40, to be succeeded by Jimmy Wilson, hero of the 1940 world series at Cincinnati. Under Wilson, a team almost unrecognizable as that of a year ago is making its title bid.

No major league club has won more pennants than the Cubs. The New York Giants are tied with 15 pennants, but Chicago has had at least one flag in all but one of the decades of National League history.

In the first decade, the White Stockings won five pennants. Anson's 1886 pennant represents the second decade. The third decade is blank in Chicago titles, but in the fourth decade Chance's Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance team, called by Connie Mack one of the five greatest ball clubs of all time, won four flags.

Mitchell's 1918 Cubs provided the fifth decade pennant. In the

sixth decade came three more, and the 1938 pennant already represents the Cubs in the league's seventh decade.

Only once in 65 years of National League history has Chicago finished in last place. First division status in 47 of the years is eloquent proof of the Chicago club's time-honored policy of putting on the ball-field a pennant contender every year.

Baseball history for more than a half-century past sparkles with the exploits of Chicago teams and Chicago stars. The Cubs of 1906 won 116 games, the greatest number ever won by a major league pennant winner. Two years later the Cubs won the flag by the slimmest possible margin. The 1908 race ended in a tie. Chicago won the playoff game against the Giants at the Polo Grounds.

Only 11 times in National League history has the champion won 100 or more games. Four times it was a Chicago club. The 1909 Cubs won 104 games in finishing second.

The White Stockings of 1880 had the highest percentage ever recorded for a pennant winning team, .793, representing 67 wins against 17 defeats in the 84-game season. The .763 of the 1906 Cubs is the highest on record for a 154-game season.

Chicago is the only city with two winning streaks of more than 20 games. Anson's 1880 club won 21 straight. Grimm's 1935 Cubs duplicated this spectacular figure in their September drive to the pennant. Both these streaks were championship performances. The only longer streak in major league history, the 26 straight of the 1916 Giants, was made by a 4th place club.

The Cubs of 1907 had 32 shutout victories in the course of the year. The 1909 Cubs tied this figure. No other club in either major league ever recorded more than 30. The 19-0 win of the 1906 Cubs over the Giants on June 7 was the highest score for a shutout victory the National League has chalked up in this century.

The Chicagos of 1897 scored 36 runs in a game played June 29, the highest score ever made in a major league contest.

Hack Wilson, of the 1930 Cubs, holds the all-time National League home run record for one season—56, only 4 less than Babe Ruth's all-time major league record. Hack's 190 runs-batted-in that year is the all-time major league record.

Ed Reulbach, of the 1906 Cubs, came closer than any pitcher in big league history to a no-hit world series victory. Ed allowed one hit on October 10, 1906. Two years later, against Brooklyn September 26, Reulbach became the only pitcher in major league history to pitch a doubleheader shutout. Big Ed was also the only pitcher ever to lead the league in the won-lost percentages 3 straight years, 1906-7-8.

Cap Anson was a .300 hitter for 20 seasons, a greater number than Wagner or any other slugger in National League history.

Wildfire Schulte in 1911 was the only National Leaguer of all time to hit 4 home runs with the bases filled in one season. Jimmy Sheppard, Schulte's outfield teammate in Chance's great array, made 46 sacrifice hits in one season and drew 147 bases on balls, in both cases the all-time National League record.

JAMES WILSON, MANAGER

Born, July 23, 1900, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 197 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, green. Nicknames—Jimmy and Blackie.



Noted in the National League since 1923 as a great catcher, manager and coach, Wilson gained new and nationwide fame in 1940 when he emerged from a two-years' retirement to catch the Cincinnati Reds to the National League championship and world series victory over Detroit. Thereby earned "Man of the Year in Sports" recognition. Signed last November to lead the Cubs back to pennant heights.

At 15, Black James was star professional soccer player with world-famous Bethlehem. One of two American-born players to make the eleven. Turned to professional baseball in 1920 with New Haven in Eastern League and joined Philadelphia Phillies in 1923.

Went to St. Louis Cardinals in 1928 and caught on three championship teams, '28, '30 and '31. Returned to Phillies as manager in 1934, and in five years gained recognition as shrewd strategist and great developer of pitchers. Went to Reds as coach in 1939, and helped Bill McKechnie win two pennants.

When Ernie Lombardi was hurt and Willard Hershberger died last summer, Wilson went in to catch, and led Reds to pennant. Despite double and triple charley-horses, caught all seven games of winning world series.

Wilson has novel ideas about managing. Believes pitchers are manager's responsibility and says "managers are to blame for sore arms." Works everything on business-like schedule. Stern but fair with his players who like and respect him.

Personal Notes

Married. Has two children. Likes hunting and takes miles of amateur movies, many of which he uses to help his ball players.



PHILIP J. CAVARRETTA

Outfielder. Born, Chicago, Illinois, July 19, 1917. Bats and throws left. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 170 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Phil."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
34	Peoria.....	23	98	22	31	53	...	7	3	3	1	4			.316	15	1B	142	7	2	.987
																6	OF	5	1	0	1000
	Reading.....	85	341	65	105	160	49	33	5	4	2	7	19	35	.308	1	3B	2	1	0	1000
																1	P	0	1	0	.500
																84	1B	727	52	18	.977
34	Chicago Cubs....	7	21	5	8	13	6	0	1	1	0	1			.381	5	1B	53	5	0	1000
35	Chicago Cubs....	146	589	85	162	238	82	28	12	8	6	4	39	61	.275	145	1B	1347	98	20	.986
36	Chicago Cubs....	124	458	55	125	172	56	18	1	9	6	8	17	36	.273	115	1B	980	11	14	.987
37	Chicago Cubs....	106	329	43	94	141	56	18	7	5	5	7	32	35	.286	43	1B	355	33	7	.982
38	Chicago Cubs....	92	268	29	64	86	28	11	4	1	4	4	14	27	.239	55	OF	99	7	3	.972
																28	1B	206	16	1	.996
																52	OF	71	5	3	.962
39	Chicago Cubs....	22	55	4	15	20	0	3	1				2	4	.273	13	1B	106	6	1	.991
40	Chicago Cubs....	65	193	34	54	79	22	11	4	2	4	3	31	18	.280	52	1B	524	30	5	.991

"Philibuck," as Cub mates call him, is slim, swarthy, easy-going off the field, but possessed of one of the most fiery competitive temperaments in baseball. With less than a year's professional experience, he played 146 games at first base to help spark the Cubs to the 1935 championship. Converted into an outfielder in '37 when the club acquired Rip Collins. His great stop and throw against Pittsburgh in Labor Day game in '38 started Cubs on way to another title. Broke left leg in '39 and '40, but this year seems to have regained his old speed.

First won notice as pitcher with Lane Tech high school in Chicago. Led his team to state championship in Junior American Legion ball in '32 and to national title in '33. Spent part of one year with Peoria in Three-Eye league and with Reading before coming to Cubs.

Personal Notes

Married. One daughter. Winter residence, Hollywood, Florida. Good handball and paddle ball player.

ELLSWORTH T. DAHLGREN

First baseman. Born San Francisco, June 15, 1912. Height 6'. Weight 190 pounds. Bats and throws right handed. Eyes hazel. Hair brown. Nickname Babe.



MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING													FIELDING						
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct
31	Tucson.....	98	346	60	120	171	...	10	7	9	3	2		.347		1B					
31	Mission	58	234	25	57		23	11	2	1	1	3		.243	58	1B	521	31	10	.982	
32	Mission	188	722	69	207		101	40	4	11	19	8		.287	187	1B	1865*	82	30*	.985	
33	Mission	189	733	98	231		110	28	9	6	7	4		.315	183*	1B	1697*	94	24*	.987	
34	Mission	186	735	106	222		136	34	10	20	12	11		.302	186	1B	1870*	97	21	.989	
35	Boston, A.L.....	149	525	77	138	206	63	27	7	9	12	6	56	67	.263	149	1B	1433	69	18	.988
36	Syracuse.....	155	566	90	180	301	121	31	21*	16	5	10	68	66	.318	155*	1B	1350	82	13	.991
36	Boston, A.L.....	16	57	6	16	24	7	3	1	1	1	2	7	1	.281	16	1B	136	8	3	.980
37	Yanks.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000		PH				
37	Newark.....	125	482	106	164	276	86	34	12	18	3	2	48	42	.340	40 1B 85 3B		392 20 77 143	2 2 22	.995 .909	
38	New York, A.L...	27	43	8	8	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	.186	6	1B	26	2	01	.000
39	New York, A.L...	144	531	71	125	200	89	18	6	15	13	2	57	54	.235	144	1B	1303	68	13*	.991
40	New York, A.L...	155	568	51	150	218	73	24	4	12	3	1	46	54	.264	155*	1B	1488*	75	15	.990

Dahlgren, flashiest right handed defensive first baseman in the business, got that way through the help of his stepfather, who batted grounders to Babe when he was little more than a babe. In high school he starred in football, basketball and baseball and was offered scholarships in several universities. In a semi-pro game one day he was first baseman and a major league scout was in stands to watch Grover Gilmore, third baseman. Gilmore split a finger, Dahlgren moved to third—and was signed by the scout! His baseball career was uneventful for a time. The Red Sox brought him up from the Missions, then he went back to Newark as a third baseman, finally coming back with the Yankees in 1938. Replaced the immortal Lou Gehrig as the Yankee first baseman in 1939 and held the job until sold to Boston's Braves last winter. Came to Cubs on June 15 in a cash deal. Power hitter with high record for runs-batted-in. On May 22, 1940, he made five hits in one game.

Personal Notes

Winter residence, San Francisco. Married. His hobby—woodwork! Don't pick a fight with him, for he used to box some in San Francisco. Says that's how he got that little dent in his nose.



DOMINIC DALLESSANDRO

Outfielder. Born, October 3, 1914, Reading, Pennsylvania. Bats left, throws left. Height, 5' 6". Weight, 174 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Del." Sometimes referred to as "Fire Plug," stumpy little powerhouse is one of the most popular Cubs with teammates.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
33	Reading.....	137	517	98	167	252	65	33	11	10	11	16	70	30	.323	137	OF	252	11	6	.978
34	Reading.....	136	503	104	167	259	76	38	12	10	6	18	88	37	.332	134	OF	301	19	7	.979
35	Syracuse.....	111	356	80	113	171	36	20	10	6	1	10	72	32	.317	105	OF	198	7	7	.967
36	Syracuse.....	151	551	121	177	264	81	40	13	7	3	14	92	46	.321	149	OF	286	13	11	.965
37	Boston, A.....	68	147	18	34	43	11	7	1	0	1	2	27	16	.231	35	OF	54	1	2	.965
38	San Diego.....	155	541	108	167	268	91	29	8	22	4	8	...	...	.309	146	OF	247	8	1	.996
39	San Diego.....	157	541	101	199	321	98	50	9	18	5	12	*92	...	*.368	152	OF	328	13	13	.963
40	Chicago Cubs....	107	287	33	77	111	36	19	6	1	1	4	34	13	.268	74	OF	156	1	5	.969

*Led League.

Cheerful chap with keen sense of humor and a fine run of luck in hearts and accumulative rummy games. After four years of minor league seasoning, went to Boston Red Sox, but was sent to San Diego in Ted Williams deal. Led the Coast League in fielding in '38 and in batting in '39 with .368. Was hitting sensation of Cubs' camp in spring of '40 but sank into slump after season started. Revived later and excelled as a pinch hitter. Can play any field and his twinkling piano legs make North Side fans recall Hack Wilson.

Began baseball career at Reading high school, where he also was a member of the track and basketball teams. Served as batboy for the Reading club. Pitched for Reading Junior American Legion team but his bat was so valuable he was switched to the outfield. Signed with Jersey City in '32 but released. Joined Reading the following year and began his climb to the majors.

Personal Notes

Married. One child. Italian parentage. Winter residence, Reading, Pennsylvania. Plays golf, bowls and hunts during the winter.

PAUL W. ERICKSON

Pitcher. Born, Zion, Illinois, December 14, 1917. Bats and throws right. Height, 6' 2". Weight, 200 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Li'l Abner."



MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ERA	WAv.
40	Tulsa.....	42	196	164	77	57	12	77	136	2	6	790	12	10	2.62	.545

So small he could not compete in sports at high school, Paul has grown into a young giant whose size and speed seem certain to merit major league stardom. Became a pitcher because his sandlot team needed one and he could throw harder than the other boys. Played with Johnson Motor Company team in Zion. Turned pro with Ponca City, where he remained two years. At St. Joseph in '39 he struck out 18 men in one game against Joplin to knock that team from first place. Admits he "walked almost as many." Joined Tulsa last year, developing rapidly under tutelage of Roy Johnson, former Cub coach. Pleasant, playful giant with terrific speed. Manager Jimmy Wilson admits he may be "that real good guy" for whom every manager prays.

Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Zion, Illinois. Makes hobby of collecting phonographic recordings of popular music.





LAWRENCE HERBERT FRENCH

Pitcher. Born, Visalia, California, November 1, 1908. Bats left or right, throws left. Height, 6' 1". Weight, 188 pounds, Hair and eyes, brown. Nick-name, "Larry."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ERA	Av. W.A.V.
26	Portland.....	7	17										1	0		1000
26	Ogden, Utah.....	22	134	151	89			65	78	9	9		8	7	5.95	.533
27	Portland.....	44	181	191	114	96		98	71				11	12	4.55	.478
28	Portland.....	43	251	274	138	113		128	105			945	11	17	4.05	.390
29	Pittsburgh.....	30	123	130	78	67		62	49				7	5	4.90	.583
30	Pittsburgh.....	42	275	325	163	133		89	90	6	3		17	18	4.35	.486
31	Pittsburgh.....	39	276	301	127	100	15	70	73	1	5		15	13	3.26	.536
32	Pittsburgh.....	47	274	301	127	92	15	62	72	1	1		18	16	3.02	.529
33	Pittsburgh.....	47	291	290	106	88	19	55	88	5	1		18	13	2.72	.581
34	Pittsburgh.....	49	264	299	135	105	15	59	103	3	4		12	18	3.58	.400
35	Chicago Cubs.....	42	246	279	94	81	16	44	90	2	0	1039	17	10	2.96	.630
36	Chicago Cubs.....	43	252	262	103	95	9	54	104	6	1	1055	18	9	3.39	.667
37	Chicago Cubs.....	42	208	229	106	92	8	65	100	1	5	911	16	10	3.98	.615
38	Chicago Cubs.....	43	201	210	95	85	15	62	83	1	4		10	19	3.81	.345
39	Chicago Cubs.....	36	194	205	80	71	14	50	98	1	5	828	15	8	3.29	.652
40	Chicago Cubs.....	40	246	240	93	90	18	64	107	4	0	1024	14	14	3.29	.500

The handsome, personable Californian is one of the smartest pitchers in the game and one of baseball's most astute business men. Operates a finance concern in Los Angeles and owns a beautiful home in Brentwood Park, California, almost adjoining that of movie actress Bette Davis. Helps most of his teammates with income tax problems, just as hobby. Is a fine hunter and still has as pet a mountain goat he captured on Catalina. To prove his versatility he has won several championships at badminton.

Starred with Pittsburgh six years before coming to the Cubs with Fred Lindstrom in 1935 in a trade for Guy Bush, Jim Weaver and Babe Herman. In '36 and '37 tied for league leadership in shutouts with four, despite broken hand in '37. Had disastrous year in '38, but came back strong next two seasons. Broke left thumb last winter playing softball, but it has mended completely.

Played baseball, football, basketball and tennis as a prep athlete. Didn't play baseball at University of California but continued as a semi-pro until signed by Portland in '26.

Personal Notes

Married. One son. Winter residence, Brentwood Park, California. He's an amateur photographer.

AUGUST JOHN GALAN

Outfielder. Born, Berkeley, California, May 25, 1912. Bats right and left, throws right. Height, 5' 11½". Weight, 170 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Augie."



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		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
31	Globe.....	117	457	81	133	213	...	22	8	14	2	12			.291		2B				
32	San Francisco...	183	712	122	207	...	75	37	12	6	30	14			.291	183	SS	357	537	70	.927
33	San Francisco...															86	2B	257	273	21	.962
33	San Francisco...	189	245	164*	265	...	102	51	22	9	17	11			.356	103	SS	247	330	40	.935
34	Chicago Cubs....																1	SS			1000
34	Chicago Cubs....						22										3	3B			1000
34	Chicago Cubs....	66	192	31	50	75		6	2	5	0	4	16	15	.260	43	2B	90	106	8	.961
35	Chicago Cubs....	154	646	133*	203	302	79	41	11	12	11	22*	87	53	.314	154	OF	351	12	8	.978
36	Chicago Cubs....	145	575	74	152	210	81	26	4	8	4	16	67	50	.264	145	OF	381	9	5	.987
37	Chicago Cubs....	147	611	104	154	252	78	24	10	18	4	23*	79	48	.252	140	OF	328	9	7	.980
38	Chicago Cubs....	110	395	52	113	165	69	16	9	6	3	8	49	17	.286	103	OF	211	10	3	.987
39	Chicago Cubs....	148	549	104	167	237	71	36	8	6	13	8	75	26	.304	145	OF	290	6	9	.970
40	Chicago Cubs....	68	209	33	48	75	22	14	2	3	2	9	36	23	.230	54	OF	114	6	2	.984
	*Led League.															2	2B	...			.833

The original hard-luck kid, Augie has shaken off an appalling list of injuries to continue stardom in the Cub outfield. Briefly, his mishaps since joining the club in 1934 include two sprained ankles, a broken finger, three knee injuries, a tonsilectomy, a dislocated elbow and an operation for removal of a film from his eye. Although playing taped like a mummy and wearing special braces, he missed few games until he fractured his left kneecap in a collision with the wall in Philadelphia last year. Operation mended the break and Augie now calls the scar his "lucky horseshoe." Came to Cubs as second baseman, but attained stardom when moved to outfield by Charlie Grimm in '35. That year failed to hit into a double play in entire season. Known to teammates as "Goo-Goo" and "Chinaman." World's championship appetite for fried chicken.

Played shortstop on high school team in San Francisco and later played semi-pro ball while working for father's cleaning and dyeing establishment. Turned pro in '31 with Globe, Arizona. Jumped from there to San Francisco and thence to Cubs.

Personal Notes

Single. French-Irish ancestry. Winter residence, Berkeley, California. Likes to hunt or play pinochle.



CHARLES PETER GEORGE

Catcher. Born, December 25, 1912, Waycross, Georgia. Bats rights, throws right. Height, 6' 2". Weight, 200 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, brown. Nickname, "Greek."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
32	Williamsport.....	28	103	14	27	35	7	2	3	0	1	1	6	17	.262	25	OF	34	1	3	.921
33	New Orleans.....	69	142	16	37	50	24	7	3	0	1	3	9	15	.261	37	C	100	23	3	.976
34	New Orleans.....	82	226	26	70	107	42	16	3	5	1	3	15	18	.310	69	C	195	23	4	.982
35	Albany.....	43	138	20	40	53	14	9	2	0	1	0	8	28	.290	35	C	136	28	3	.982
	Kansas City.....	15																			
	Minneapolis.....	22																			
	Cleveland.....	2															1	C	2	0	0
36	Minneapolis.....	107	381	68	114	180	56	25	4	11	2	1	26	49	.299	101	C	438	59	14	.973
36	Cleveland.....	23	77	3	15	18	5	3	0	0	0	0	9	16	.195	22	C	164	16	1	.994
37	New Orleans.....	143	468	63	123	174	61	25	7	4	7	10	46	49	.263	135	C	617	70	12	.983
38	New Orleans.....	148	485	75	142	222	64	20	18	8	3	10	41	50	.292*	130	C	*601	74*	18	.974
38	Brooklyn.....	7	20	0	4	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	.200	7	C	24	4	0	1000
39	Newark.....	31	85	7	20	26	11	1	1	1	1	1	9	13	.235	25	C	105	21	3	.977
39	Nashville.....	77	274	43	102	138	52	20	2	4	7	6	34	34	.372	40	C	192	17	4	.981
40	Nashville.....	130	480	87	161	228	109	28	6	9	6	6	47	36	.335	120	C	556	55	1	.998

*Led League. ‡New S. A. record.

If hustle will do it, Charley George is destined to be one of baseball's ablest catchers. The huge, soft-spoken Greek has more pepper than a shaker and is a tireless worker. After an hour of practice his uniform looks like it had been dunked in a wash tub. Was an outstanding athlete at Oglethorpe University before turning to baseball as a career. His diamond talent was discovered by the late T. L. Huston, whose plantation was near George's home town of Brunswick, Georgia. Has had several major league tryouts, catching Bob Feller during a spell with Cleveland.

Brooklyn bought him from New Orleans after the '39 season, but returned him to Nashville, where he caught 120 games while helping spark the team to the Southern Association title and Dixie series crown. His feat of batting .335 and driving in 109 runs earned him his chance with the Cubs. Is a capable, experienced catcher with an accurate and strong arm.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Brunswick, Georgia. Bird dogs are his off-season hobby and, of course, he's an ardent hunter.

CHARLES M. GILBERT

Outfielder. Born, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 8, 1919. Bats and throws left. Height, 5' 9". Weight, 165 pounds. Hair, Brown. Eyes, Brown. Nickname, "Charley."



MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
39	Nashville.....	144	609	121	193	284	67	35	7	14	11	10	43	75	.317	143	OF	369	10	8	.979
40	Montreal.....	57	225	33	65	100	19	13	5	4	3	1	20	15	.289	57	OF	146	3	4	.974
40	Brooklyn.....	57	142	23	35	52	8	9	1	2	1	0	8	13	.246	43	OF	91	4	4	.960

This fleet-footed youngster came to the Cubs from Brooklyn in the deal that saw Billy Herman, veteran second baseman, go to the Dodgers. This is only his third year of professional competition, but at 22 the youngster is rated a center-fielder of the Lloyd Waner-Terry Moore school.

Comes by his baseball ability naturally. His dad is Larry Gilbert, infield star of Boston Braves in that sensational 1914 dash from eighth place in July to the world's championship. Papa Gilbert, now manager and part-owner at Nashville, had unique experience of selling his own son, who starred for Nashville in 1939. In his first year as pro, young Charley batted .317 in 144 games. Sold to Brooklyn, he batted .246 in 57 games there, and .289 in 57 games as farmhand at Montreal in 1940.

Before joining Nashville, Charley played with Loyola University of New Orleans and with semi-pro clubs in Alabama and North Carolina. He batted .362 in 1939 post-season series for Southern Association championship and against Ft. Worth for Dixie championship.

Personal Notes

Married.



STANLEY CAMFIELD HACK

Third baseman. Born, Sacramento, California, December 6, 1909. Bats left, throws right. Height, 5' 11½". Weight, 172 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Stan."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
31	Sacramento.....	164	660	128	232	300	37	36	13	2	9	20			.352	163	3B	167	354	32	.942
33	Albany.....	137	515	102	154	216	19	28	8	6	5	17	83	33	.299	137	3B	171	272	17	.963
32	Chicago Cubs...	72	178	32	42	65	19	5	6	2	2	5	17	16	.236	51	3B	36	90	12	.913
33	Chicago Cubs...	20	60	10	21	29	2	3	1	1	0	4			.350	17	3B	19	40	1	.983
34	Chicago Cubs...	111	402	54	116	147	21	16	6	1	9	11	45	42	.289	109	3B	102	198	16	.949
35	Chicago Cubs...	124	427	75	133	186	64	23	9	4	9	14	65	17	.311	111	3B	87	237	20	.942
36	Chicago Cubs...	149	561	102	167	220	78	27	4	6	14	17	89	39	.298	140	3B	121	202	17	.950
37	Chicago Cubs...	154	582	106	173	218	63	27	6	2	10	16	83	42	.297	150*	3B	151*	247*	13	.968
38	Chicago Cubs...	152*	609	109	195	263	67	34	11	4	4	16	94	39	.320	152*	3B	178*	300	23	.954
39	Chicago Cubs...	156	641	112	191	255	56	28	6	8	15	17	65	35	.298	156*	3B	177	278	21	.956
40	Chicago Cubs...	149	603	101*	191	265	40	38	6	8	5	21	75	24	.317	148*	3B	175*	302*	23	.954

*Led League. *†Tied for lead.

His perpetual grin has made him one of the most popular performers in the National League. That grin is a genuine reflection of his personality and, on the field, is enhanced by a healthy "chaw" of tobacco. Member of the N. L. All Star team twice, he justly ranks as one of the best third basemen and lead-off men in baseball. Missed the league batting championship last year only because it was decided a player didn't have to have 400 official times at bat to win the title. Hack batted .317 in 696 times at bat. Debs Garms of Pittsburgh was declared champion at .355 in 385 times at bat. Came to Cubs in 1932, was farmed to Albany in '33, but returned that fall and has remained ever since. Suffered broken arm near end of '33. Was slowed at start of last year by operation during spring training, but is in perfect health this year, which he expects to be his best.

Encouraged from childhood to play baseball, his father having been a semi-pro player of note. After graduation from high school played with Front Ridge team in Sacramento Valley league. Next spring was offered contracts by Oakland and Sacramento, but spurned both to work in bank. Changed mind in '31 and joined Sacramento.

Personal Notes

Married. Two children. Winter residence, Sacramento, California. His hobbies, hunting and collecting guns. Once flew own plane.

JOHN W. HUDSON

Infielder. Bats right, throws right. Born Bryan, Tex., June 30, 1914. Height 5'10". Weight 160 pounds. Hair and eyes brown.



MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING						
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.	
34	Jeanarette, La....	30	109	21	23	31	11	6	1	0					.211	26	SS	45	87	11	.923	
35	Jeanarette, La....	114	410	73	121	200	69	16	15	11	7	14			.295	114	SS	223	339	39	.935	
36	Allentown.....	116	465	103	141	205	48	17	22	1	10	7	34	55	.303	116	SS	225	369	33	.947	
36	Brooklyn.....	6	12	1	2	2					1				.167	4	SS	9	7	2	.889	
																1	2B	1	1	1	.667	
37	Louisville.....	60	219	25	64	78	25	8	0	2	4	1	19	32	.292	12	3B	19	12	1	.969	
																48	SS	91	132	15	.937	
37	Brooklyn.....	13	27	3	5	9	2	4		0					.185	11	SS	9	17	4	.867	
																1	2B	0	2	0	1000	
38	Brooklyn.....	135	498	59	130	167	37	21	5	2	9	7	39	76	.261	132	2B	304	395	27	.963	
39	Brooklyn.....	109	343	46	87	116	32	17	3	2	4	5	30	36	.254	50	SS	86	145	10	.959	
																45	2B	89	114	8	.962	
																27	2B	36	53	2	.978	
40	Brooklyn.....	85	179	13	39	49	18	4	3	0	1	2	9	26	.218	38	SS	59	92	13	.921	
																1	3B					

This quiet, affable veteran was secured by the Cubs from Montreal in the deal that sent Billy Herman to Brooklyn. Never much of a hitter, he is a superb defensive player with a strong arm and good speed. He's versatile, too, playing shortstop, second or third with equal facility and so becomes the club's No. 1 infield replacement. Attended Allen Military Academy in his home town before turning his attention to baseball. Turned pro with Greensboro club of Piedmont League in 1934, won first big league trial in '37 and caught on permanently with Brooklyn the following year.

Personal Notes

Winter home, Bryan, Tex. Married, One child. Spends the winter playing golf, at which sport he is really proficient. He vows, however, that once he can break par he'll quit the game. Hah! Hah!





WILLIAM C. LEE Jr.

Pitcher. Born, Plaquemine, Louisiana, October 21, 1909. Bats right. Throws right. Height, 6' 3". Weight, 192 pounds. Hair, black. Eyes, blue.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	LER	Av.	WAv.
29	Rochester.....	No Record														
30	St. Joseph.....	3											0	1		.000
30	Greensboro.....	17	94	73	72	61	9	89	82	1	12	380	6	5	5.84	.545
31	Scottsdale.....	29	228	169	99	67	9	131	256*	2	12	846	22	7	2.65	.759
	Columbus.....	2	17										2	0		1.000
32	Columbus.....	42	255	263	137			115	150	8	13		20	9		.690
	Columbus.....	34	252	227	119	106	16	114	141	3	8		21	9	3.79	.700
34																
33	Chicago Cubs.....	35	214	218	91	81	6	74	104	2	9	1	13	14	3.41	.481
35	Chicago Cubs.....	39	252	241	106	83	7	84	100	5	7	1058	20	6	2.96	.769*
36	Chicago Cubs.....	43	259	238	106	95	16	93	102	3	6	1081	18	11	3.30	.621
37	Chicago Cubs.....	42	272	289	122	107	13	73	108	0	2	1146	14	15	3.54	.483
38	Chicago Cubs.....	44	291	281	95	86	10	74	121	2	3		22*	9	2.66*	.710*
39	Chicago Cubs.....	37	282	295	125	108	30	85	105	1	4	1202	19	15	3.45	.559
40	Chicago Cubs.....	37	211	246	129*	118*	18	70	70	2	2	927	9	17	5.03	.346

*Led League.

Tall, stately Southerner who walks on the field like a Parisian boulevardier out for a stroll. Being quiet, sensitive and introspective, "The General" lacks color, but makes up for it with an abundance of skill. Kicks up left leg to extreme height before delivering pitch, thus gaining speed and deception. With Clay Bryant pitched Cubs to a pennant in '38 when he was the league's finest hurler, winning 22 games of which nine were shutouts, four of them in a row. His earned run average of 2.66 also was tops. Won 19 games in '39, but fell off badly last year because of illness, and won only nine. Is a great football fan and seldom misses a game at L. S. U.

Was a baseball, football, basketball and track star at high school, playing first base and pitching for the baseball team. Started out to study law at L. S. U., but after freshman year was offered tryout with Rochester and took up baseball as a career.

Personal Notes

Married. Two children. Winter residence, Plaquemine, Louisiana. Hobby, fishing.

1941 TRAINING TRIP

Sun., Feb.	23	Squad leaves for Santa Catalina Island
Wed.	26	Squad arrives at Island
Thu.	27	through Thurs., March 13, at Santa Catalina Island
Fri., Mar.	14	Squad leaves Island
Sat.	15	Cubs vs. Philadelphia.....at Los Angeles
Sun.	16	Cubs vs. Philadelphia.....at Los Angeles
Mon.	17	Cubs vs. Philadelphia.....at Los Angeles
Tue.	18	Cubs vs. Philadelphia.....at Anaheim
Wed.	19	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Los Angeles
Thu.	20	Cubs vs. Pittsburgh.....at Los Angeles
Fri.	21	Cubs vs. Pittsburgh.....at Los Angeles
Sat.	22	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Los Angeles
Sun.	23	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Los Angeles
Mon.	24	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Los Angeles
Tue.	25	Cubs vs. Pittsburgh.....at Los Angeles
Wed.	26	Cubs vs. Los Angelesat Ontario
Thu.	27	Cubs vs. Los Angeles.....at Los Angeles
Fri.	28	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Los Angeles
Sat.	29	Cubs vs. Pittsburgh.....at Los Angeles
Sun.	30	Cubs vs. Pittsburgh.....at Los Angeles
Mon.	31	Cubs vs. Pittsburgh ..at San Bernardino
Tue., Apr.	1	Cubs vs. White Soxat Hollywood
Wed.	2	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Los Angeles
Thu.	3	Cubs vs. Philadelphia.....at Yuma
Fri.	4	Cubs vs. Philadelphia.....at Tucson
Sat.	5	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Phoenix
Sun.	6	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Phoenix
Mon.	7	Cubs vs. White Soxat El Paso
Tue.	8	Cubs vs. White Soxat Lubbock
Wed.	9	Cubs vs. White Soxat Amarillo
Thu.	10	Cubs vs. White Soxat Wichita
Fri.	11	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Wrigley Field
Sat.	12	Cubs vs. White Sox...at Comiskey Park
Sun.	13	Cubs vs. White Sox.....at Wrigley Field
Mon.	14	Open
Tue.	15	Opening day

TRAINING TRIP HOTELS

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.
YUMA, ARIZ.
TUCSON, ARIZ.
PHOENIX, ARIZ.
EL PASO, TEX.
LUBBOCK, TEX.
AMARILLO, TEX.
WICHITA, KANS.

Hotel St. Catherine
Hotel Biltmore
Hotel Del Sol
Hotel Pioneer
Hotel Westward Ho
Hotel Paso Del Norte
Hotel Lubbock
Hotel Amarillo
Hotel Allis

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Player's Name	Date of Birth	Club 1940	Bats	Throw
PITCHERS				
BRYANT, CLAY	Nov. 16, 1911	Cubs	R	R
CAMPBELL, RAYMOND	Nov. 25, 1919	Tulsa	R&L	L
CHMIEL, HERBERT	Sep. 22, 1921		L	L
DEAN, JEROME H.	Jan. 16, 1911	Cubs	R	R
ERICKSON, PAUL W.	Dec. 14, 1917	Tulsa	R	R
FRENCH, LAWRENCE H.	Nov. 1, 1908	Cubs	R&L	L
HENRIKSEN, ROBERT	May 1, 1922		R	R
LEE, WILLIAM C., JR.	Oct. 21, 1909	Cubs	R	R
MOOTY, JAKE T.	Apr. 21, 1914	Cubs	R	R
OLSEN, VERN JARL	Mar. 16, 1918	Cubs	R	L
PAGE, VANCE L.	Sep. 15, 1907	Cubs	R	R
PASSEAU, CLAUDE W.	Apr. 9, 1911	Cubs	R	R
RAFFENSBERGER, KENNETH D.	Aug. 8, 1917	Cubs	R	L
ROOT, CHARLES HENRY	Mar. 17, 1899	Cubs	R	R
CATCHERS				
COLLINS, ROBERT J.	Sept. 18, 1909	Cubs	R	R
GEORGE, CHARLES P.	Dec. 25, 1912	Nashville	R	R
McCULLOUGH, CLYDE	Mar. 4, 1917	Buffalo	R	R
SCHEFFING, ROBERT B.	Aug. 11, 1915	Rochester	R	R
TODD, ALFRED C.	Jan. 7, 1907	Cubs	R	R
INFIELDERS				
BONURA, HENRY	Sept. 20, 1909	Cubs	R	R
HACK, STANLEY C.	Dec. 6, 1909	Cubs	L	R
HERMAN, WILLIAM	July 7, 1909	Cubs	R	R
MERULLO, LEONARD R.	May 5, 1918	Tulsa	R	R
MYERS, WILLIAM H.	Aug. 14, 1910	Cincinnati	R	R
RUSSELL, GLEN D.	Jan. 26, 1916	Cubs	R	R
STOREY, HARVEY	Aug. 21, 1916	San Francisco	R	R
STRINGER, LOUIS B.	May 13, 1918	Los Angeles	R	R
STURGEON, ROBERT	Aug. 6, 1920	Jersey City	R	R
WAITKUS, EDWARD	Sept. 4, 1919	Tulsa	L	L
OUTFIELDERS				
CAVARRETTA, PHILIP	July 19, 1917	Cubs	L	L
DALLESSANDRO, DOMINIC	Oct. 3, 1914	Cubs	L	L
GALAN, AUGUST JOHN	May 25, 1912	Cubs	L&R	R
LEIBER, HENRY E.	Jan. 17, 1912	Cubs	R	R
NICHOLSON, WILLIAM B.	Dec. 11, 1915	Cubs	L	R
NOVIKOFF, LOUIS	Oct. 12, 1915	Los Angeles	R	R
OLSEN, BERNARD CHARLES	Sept. 11, 1919	Tulsa	R	R

CHARLIE GRIMM, Coach

JIMMY WILSON

CHICAGO CUBS • 1941

No.	Weight	Height	Home Town	Averages	
				Won	Lost
191		6' 2"	Zanesville, Ohio	0	1
177		6' 1"	Minneapolis, Minn.	4	6
180		6' 1½"	Chicago, Ill.	—	—
200		6' 2"	Lancaster, Texas	3	3
200		6' 2"	Zion, Ill.	12	10
189		6' 1"	Brentwood Park, Cal.	14	14
172		6' 2"	Hollywood, Cal.	—	—
208		6' 3"	Plaquemine, La.	9	17
165		5' 11"	Fort Worth, Tex.	6	6
175		6' ½"	Portland, Ore.	13	9
174		6'	Elm City, N. C.	1	3
197		6' 3"	Lucedale, Miss.	20	13
172		6' 2"	York, Pa.	7	9
186		5' 10½"	Palmdale, Cal.	2	4
				Batting	Fielding
176		5' 11"	Pittsburgh, Pa.	.208	.951
200		6' 2"	Brunswick, Ga.	.335	.998
180		5' 11½"	Nashville, Tenn.	.324	.984
180		6' 2"	Robertson, Mo.	.268	.977
209		6' 1½"	Elmira, N. Y.	.255	.984
210		6' 1"	New Orleans, La.	.264	.991
171		5' 11¾"	Sacramento, Cal.	.317	.954
182		5' 11"	New Albany, Ind.	.292	.974
166		5' 11½"	E. Boston, Mass.	.243	.921
170		5' 8½"	West Fairview, Pa.	.202	.961
174		6' 1"	Los Angeles, Cal.	.247	.982
185		6' ½"	Forest Grove, Ore.	.323	.897
173		5' 11"	Los Angeles, Cal.	.263	.965
175		6'	Long Beach, Cal.	.234	.945
170		6'	Cambridge, Mass.	.303	.988
167		5' 11"	Hollywood, Fla.	.280	.991
168		5' 6"	Reading, Pa.	.268	.969
168		5' 11½"	Berkeley, Cal.	.230	.984
197		6' 1"	Phoenix, Ariz.	.302	.985
205		6'	Chestertown, Md.	.297	.951
185		5' 10"	Los Angeles, Cal.	.363	.981
179		5' 11"	Everett, Mass.	.289	.985

Manager

DICK SPALDING, Coach

CHICAGO CUBS ITINERARY

- Feb. 23 Squad leaves Chicago for Santa Catalina Island, Cal., 10:25 P. M., Santa Fe
- Feb. 26 Squad arrives Los Angeles, 8:30 A. M.
- Feb. 26 Lv. Wilmington, Cal., 10 A. M. after trip in special bus from Los Angeles Station
- Feb. 26 Ar. Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, Cal., 12:15 P. M.
- Mar. 14 Lv. Catalina Island 4:15 P. M.
- Mar. 14 Ar. Los Angeles, Hotel Biltmore, by special bus from Wilmington
- Apr. 2 Lv. Los Angeles, 8:10 P. M., Southern Pacific
- Apr. 3 Ar. Yuma, 2:50 A. M., Southern Pacific
- Apr. 4 Lv. Yuma, 4:25 A. M., Southern Pacific
- Apr. 4 Ar. Tucson, 10:45 A. M., Southern Pacific
- Apr. 5 Lv. Tucson, 6:15 A. M., Southern Pacific
- Apr. 5 Ar. Phoenix, 9:20 A. M., Southern Pacific
- Apr. 6 Lv. Phoenix, 10:05 P. M., Southern Pacific
- Apr. 7 Ar. El Paso, 9:00 A. M., Southern Pacific
- Apr. 7 Lv. El Paso, 7:55 P. M., Southern Pacific
- Apr. 8 Ar. Amarillo, 8:00 A. M., C. R. I. & P.
- Apr. 8 Lv. Amarillo, 8:35 A. M., Santa Fe
- Apr. 8 Ar. Lubbock, 11:30 A. M., Santa Fe
- Apr. 8 Lv. Lubbock, 11:00 P. M., Santa Fe
- Apr. 9 Ar. Amarillo, 2:00 A. M., Santa Fe
- Apr. 9 Lv. Amarillo, 10:30 P. M., C. R. I. & P.
- Apr. 10 Ar. Wichita, 9:30 A. M., C. R. I. & P.
- Apr. 10 Lv. Wichita, 7:00 P. M., C. R. I. & P.
- Apr. 11 Ar. Chicago, 10:40 A. M., C. R. I. & P.

HOTELS DURING CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

BOSTON	Hotel Copley Plaza
CINCINNATI	Hotel Netherland Plaza
NEW YORK	Hotel Commodore
PHILADELPHIA	Hotel Benjamin Franklin
PITTSBURGH	Hotel Schenley
ST. LOUIS	Hotel Chase

HENRY E. LEIBER

Outfielder. Born, Phoenix, Arizona, January 17, 1912. Bats and throws right. Height, 6' 1". Weight, 206 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, blue. Nickname, "Hank."



MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct
32	Win.-Sal.....	134	533	95	193	299	103	46	9	14	0	11	36	44	.362	11	C	39	7	4	.920
33	Memphis.....	70	246	42	88	130	43	23	2	5	2	0	30	16	.358	116	OF	242	20	2	.992*
	Jersey City.....	44	157	24	47	66	22	8	1	3	1	1	18	13	.299	43	OF	84	8	1	.989
33	New York, N....	6	10	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0			.200	1	OF	3	1	0	1000
34	Nashville.....	45	191	31	81	108		19	1	2	0	3	10	6	.424	45	OF	118	7	0	1000
34	New York, N....	63	187	17	45	62	25	5	3	2	4	1	4	13	.241	51	OF	99	3	3	.971
35	New York, N....	154	613	110	203	314	107	37	4	22	9	0	48	29	.331	154	OF	357	5	13	.965
36	New York, N....	101	337	44	94	154	67	19	7	9	9	1	37	1	.279	86	OF	165	9	7	.961
37	New York, N....	51	184	24	54	79	32	7	3	4	3	1	15	27	.293	46	OF	78	1	1	.988
38	New York, N....	98	360	50	97	159	65	18	4	12	3	0	31	45	.269	89	OF	181	6	5	.974
39	Chicago Cubs...	112	365	65	113	203	88	16	1	24	3	1	59	42	.310	98	OF	249	5	6	.977
40	Chicago Cubs....	117	440	68	133	212	86	24	2	17	3	1	45	68	.302	12	1B	115	11	2	.984
																103	OF	187	8	3	.985

*Led League.

Handsome blond giant who, despite his tremendous physique, has been plagued with injuries. Was hospitalized for some time in '38 with the Giants when he was hit on the head by one of Bob Feller's fast ones in an exhibition game. A leg injury slowed his debut with the Cubs in '39 and last year a throat infection forced him to the sidelines for a time late in the race. Nevertheless, he thumped the ball at better than a .300 clip both years, batting in the clean-up role.

All-round athlete at Phoenix high school where he played baseball, football, basketball and tennis in addition to being a member of the boxing and wrestling teams. Developed into a noted plunging fullback at Arizona U., where he was enrolled in the school of dentistry. Art Nehf, former Cub pitcher, secured him a baseball tryout and in '32 he turned professional with Winston-Salem. In '34 hit .424 for Nashville in 45 games and was recalled by the Giants. Traded to the Cubs in winter of '38 along with Mancuso and Bartell for Jurgens, Demaree and O'Dea.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Phoenix, Arizona, where he has business interests.



CLYDE EDWARD McCULLOUGH

Catcher. Born, Nashville, Tennessee, March 4, 1917. Bats and throws right. Height, 5' 11½". Weight, 175 pounds. Hair, brown; eyes, gray. Nickname, "Mac."

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
35	Lafayette.....	130	453	69	119	178	70	30	7	5	12	11			.263	130*	C	531	74	20	.968
36	Akron.....	70	228	40	70	123	50	20	3	9	2	13	26	38	.311	53	C	309	46	6	.983
36	Newark.....	1													.000						
37	Binghamton....	72	210	42	69	100	36	14	4	3	3	14	21	30	.329	60	C	260	51	6	.981
38	Binghamton....	16	40	6	9	14	3	2	0	1	1	10	3	8	.225	13	C	58	9	3	.957
38	Newark.....	28	93	13	20	34	13	2	3	2	0	1	13	15	.215	24	C	106	20	9	.933
38	Kansas City....	46	132	20	33	48	12	2	2	3	3	5	13	17	.250	43	C	188	18	5	.976
39	Kansas City....	108	282	55	78	147	44	18	9	11	7	9	35	55	.277	90	C	313	53	4	.989
40	Chicago Cubs...	9													.154	7	C				1.000
40	Buffalo.....	145	485	69	157	269	89	21	5	27	3	4	42	75	.324	145	C	677	99	13	.984

*Tied for League leadership.

When the Cubs sent McCullough to Buffalo early last season so he could get plenty of work, they had no idea just how much work he would get. For Mac went behind the bat the day he reported to Buffalo and stayed there for the 145 games remaining on the schedule. That "iron man" feat was only one game short of the International League record set in 1914 by Bob Williams of Rochester. Mac set tongues wagging when, during a terrific hot spell, he caught several games without his chest protector. Best evidence of his catching skill is the fact that he has been hurt only once by a foul ball—breaking a finger during his first year with a Class D Club. Cubs recalled him late in the season and he worked several games impressively. His teammates hardly recognized him, however, for his strenuous summer had cut his weight from 206 pounds to 168.

Attended Nashville high school where he played football and basketball as well as baseball. Prep coach stationed him at third base, but he wanted to catch and did so in semi-pro ranks. Turned pro with Lafayette of Evangeline League in '35. Member of two championship teams. Has fine arm, hits a long ball and is a peppery, affable chap off the field.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Nashville, Tennessee. Spends as much time as possible outdoors in the off season.

JAKE T. MOOTY

Pitcher. Born, Bennett, Texas, April 13, 1914.
Bats and throws right. Height, 5' 11". Weight,
165 pounds. Hair and eyes, brown.



MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	AB	W	L	ERA	Av. Wav.
34		No Record				a	a									
35	Wilmington.....	30	194	193	123	82	14	108	116	7	11		12	10		.545
36	Toronto.....	32	191	180	89	79	12	58	74	1	5	791	12	8	3.72	.600
36	Cincinnati.....	8	14	[10	4	(Unoff.)		4	11	0	2]		0	0		0
37	Cincinnati.....	14	39	54	39	36	4	22	11	0	4	191	0	3	8.31	.000
37	Syracuse.....	11	78	68	38	32	4	37	34	0	0	332	4	6	3.69	.400
38	Syracuse.....	34	232	228	114	94	12	93	110	2	5	1017	11	12	3.65	.478
39	Syracuse.....	27	216	193	90	68	20	57	97	3	0	887	12	14	2.83	.462
40	Chicago Cubs.....	20	114	101	45	37	7	49	42	1	5	482	6	6	2.92	.500

One of the few men not burdened with a first name, Mooty was christened merely J. T. and acquired the "Jake" as a nickname that has stuck. Had no intention of becoming a professional baseball player and didn't even play the game in high school, concentrating on basketball. Developed into baseball star at Texas A. and M., where he also continued his basketball. Was surprised when the Wilmington club offered him a contract, but not too surprised to accept. Moved quickly up to Toronto, then to Cincinnati, then back to Syracuse, from where the Cubs grabbed him in the draft for the '40 season.

Developed a sore arm last spring, but kept on throwing despite pain and finally, after some fine relief work, won a starting berth. His greatest asset is speed. Soreness has completely vanished from his arm thanks to constant winter treatments from the Detroit Tigers' trainer, who lives in Ft. Worth.

Personal Notes

Married. One child, Donald Ross. Winter residence, Ft. Worth, Texas. Don't challenge Jake to a golf match unless you stay close to par.



WILLIAM B. NICHOLSON

Outfielder. Born, Chestertown, Maryland, December 11, 1915. Bats left. Throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 200 pounds. Hair and eyes, brown. Nickname, "Nick."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
36	Philadelphia, A..	11	12	2	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	OF	1	0	0	1000
36	Okla. City	14	48	4	8	9		1	0	0	0	1	5	9	.167	{ 3 CF 10 LF }		19	1	1	.952
37	Williamsport....	10	23	5	5	9	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	4	.217	7	LF	11	0	0	1000
37	Portsmouth.....	121	468	79	145	245	92	26	7	20	5	6	52	69	.310	121	OF	276	12	14	.954
38	Williamsport....	137	511	96	154	280	96	26	17	22	2	7	43	97	.301	136	OF	305	13	14	.958
39	Chattanooga....	105	383	82	128	242	85	29	8	23*	4	6	51	72	.334	105	OF	196	9	10	.953
39	Chicago Cubs...	58	220	37	65	102	38	12	5	5	3	0	20	29	.295	58	OF	123	5	6	.963
40	Chicago Cubs...	135	491	78	146	262	98	27	7	25	1	2	50	67	.297	128	OF	224	10	13	.951

*Led League.

The strong man of the club, Nicholson is built along the same power lines as Bronko Nagurski. A quiet chap, easily embarrassed, he seldom says much, but lets his bat do the talking for him. Has habit of muttering to himself while batting. Bill made his professional debut with the Philadelphia Athletics in '36 and failed to get a hit in 12 times at bat. Two years of seasoning brought him to Chattanooga under management of "Kiki" Cuyler, the old Cub star. Cuyler personally recommended him to Cubs and he joined the team in mid-year of '39. His power made him a sensation, but he had trouble with southpaw pitching and change of pace. Conquered both weaknesses last year, twice hitting homers with the bases full.

Three sport star at high school and also at Washington College, from where he earned a degree in engineering. Played semi-pro ball, alternating between third base and the outfield. Ira Thomas grabbed him for the A's.

Personal Notes

Married. One child. Winter residence, Chestertown, Maryland. Enthusiastic farmer, hunter and card player.

VERN JARL OLSEN

Pitcher. Born, Hillisboro, Oregon, March 16, 1918. Bats right, throws left. Height, 6' 11½". Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, blond. Eyes, brown.



MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ERA	WAv.
37	Ponca City.....	44	295	295	160	113	14	131	212	3	14	23	10	3.45	.697
38	Tulsa.....	41	245	131	105	83	7	100	121	6	7	19	9	3.06	.679
39	Tulsa.....	39	250	235	131	86	34	75	115	2	6	18	11	3.10	.621
40	Chicago Cubs.....	34	173	172	64	57	8	62	71	2	0	13	9	2.97	.591

The prize freshman southpaw pitcher of 1940, Olsen seems destined for stardom in the National League. After only three years of minor league experience Vern stepped out for the Cubs and won 13 games while losing only nine and maintaining a fine earned run average of 2.97. Pitched nine complete games and allowed only five homers. His success was due to natural ability plus an eagerness to learn and a knack for remembering his lessons. Has exceptional poise on the mound and is never flustered.



Voted the outstanding athlete in his high school at Portland, Oregon, competing in baseball, basketball and football. Member of an athletic family, his brothers being wrestlers. Parents urged him to adopt baseball as career and he signed with Ponca City in '37. Was with Tulsa in '38 and '39, reporting to the Cubs at the end of the latter season.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Portland, Oregon. Ardent fisherman and a peril to Oregon's trout and salmon.



VANCE L. PAGE

Pitcher. Born, Elm City, North Carolina, September 15, 1907. Bats and throws right. Height, 6'. Weight, 170 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ERA	Av. Wav.
26	Norfolk	17	74	94	44	36	11	26	9	0	2	6	0	4.37	1000
	Durham	10	78	54	16	8	7	12	16	0	0	6	3	0.92	.667
27	Durham	31	203	217	140	98	39	85	67	7	3	9	15	4.35	.375
28	Durham	19	148	171	95	80	22	56	43	0	0	8	10	4.87	.444
28	Pittsburgh	No Record													
29	Durham	32	231	214	97	78	21	66	100	5	2	21	8	3.04	.724
29	Hollywood	No Record													
30	Hollywood	41	172	206	91	74		56	39	1	4	8	12	3.87	.400
31	Hollywood	31	201	238	118	97		44	69	1	0	17	8	4.34	.680
32	Hollywood	40	258	283	130	121		81	87	2	0	13	19	4.23	.406
33	Hollywood	45	293	382	167	148		82	93	1	0	20	15	4.54	.571
34	Hollywood	11	67	86	43	40		27	26	2	0	2	4	5.41	.333
34	Indianapolis	20	126	148	76	64	4	32	47	1	2	6	10	4.57	.375
35	Indianapolis	33	188	213	98	82	5	58	61	1	5	17	7	3.93	.708
36	Indianapolis	33	217	263	136	104	7	41	79	1	6	15	13	4.31	.536
37	Indianapolis	33	223	278	158	114	11	53	83	1	2	9	19	4.60	.321
38	Indianapolis	26	192	178	65	54	9	26	68	2	1	15	5	2.53	.750
38	Chicago Cubs	13	68	90	33	29	3	13	18	0	1	5	4	3.84	.556
39	Chicago Cubs	27	139	169	77	60	15	37	43	1	2	7	7	3.88	.500
40	Chicago Cubs	30	59	65	38	29	12	26	22	0	1	1	3	4.42	.250

Genial, tested veteran who came to the Cubs after a 14-year stretch in the minor leagues. Page is a sober-appearing fellow, but his calm exterior covers a keen sense of humor. No longer fast, he employs cunning, control and pitching knowledge to be one of the ablest of relief pitchers. Won only one game last year, but saved a good many for teammates. Started his baseball career in 1926 and didn't make the big league grade until 1938 when the Cubs got him from Indianapolis in mid-season.

Attended high school at Elm City and college at Oak Ridge Institute, Oak Ridge, N. C. Went directly from college to the Durham club of the Piedmont league.

Personal Notes

Married. One child, Douglas. Winter residence, Elm City, North Carolina. Goes hunting or fishing at every opportunity.

CLAUDE WILLIAM PASSEAU

Pitcher. Born, Waynesboro, Miss., April 9, 1911. Bats and throws right. Height, 6' 3". Weight, 192 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, gray. Nickname, "Pass."



MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ER Av.	W Av.
32	Moline.....	15	123	103	54			44	125	1	1		8	4		.667
32	Decatur.....	10	60	57	39			28	49	4	5		2	5		.286
33	Shreveport.....	16	106	104	58	51	3	42	49	4		436	7	4	4.32	.636
33	Beaumont.....	17	52	65	36	28	13	50	41	2	3	253	1	6	4.86	.143
34	Charleston.....	27	168	173	92	73	9	71	128	5	6	650	10	7	3.91	.588
34	Grand Rapids.....	10	52	48	26			9	50	2	0		2	4		.333
35	Des Moines.....	37	244*	217	96			73	239*	3	4		20*	11		.645
35	Pittsburgh.....	1	3	7	4	(9-29 vs.Cln.)				2	1	0	0	1		.000
36	Phila., N.....	49	217	247	118	84	14	55	85	4	1	955	11	15	3.48	.423
37	Phila., N.....	50	292*	348*	158*	141*	17	79	135	5	0	1276*	14	18	4.35	.438
38	Phila., N.....	44	239	281	147	120	17	93	100	8*	4	1096	11	18	4.52	.379
39	8 Phila.-34 Chi....	42	274	269	112	100	20	73	137	5	0	1150	15	13	3.28	.536
40	Chicago Cubs.....	46	281	259	97	78	14	59	124	4	0	1172	20	13	2.50	.606

*Led League.

A hard and willing worker, Passeau topped the Cub pitchers last year with 20 victories and for the second straight year was the best pitcher in the National League in limiting home run production. He yielded only eight in 281 innings, or an average of one every 35.1 innings or one every 146 1/2 batters. Ranked second in the league in earned run average with 2.50, topped only by Bucky Walters. Has been charged with throwing the illegal spit-ball but swears he doesn't, although he knows how. Presses fingers against ball so tightly that they frequently bleed in the late innings of a tough game.

While in grammar school an accident with a .22 rifle crippled Claude's left hand but in high school he played football and baseball and was weight man on the track team. In college at Jackson, Miss., he pitched, played third and the outfield and even caught. Signed by Ft Smith in 1930 but after nine days secured his release and went home. Returned to baseball in '32 and in '36 reached stardom with the Phillies. Came to Cubs in '39 for Ray Harrell, Kirby Higbe and Joe Marty.

Personal Notes

Married. One child. Winter residence, Lucedale, Miss. Spends winter on his plantation. Quiet chap with great competitive spirit.



FOREST PRESSNELL

Pitcher. Born, Findlay, Ohio, August 8, 1907. Bats and throws right. Height, 5' 10½". Weight, 194 pounds. Hair and eyes, brown. Nickname, "Tot."

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	B	W	L	ER Av.	W Av.
30	Topeka.....	28	147	134	73	58	23	45	75	6	6	524	9	7	3.56	.563
31	Wichita Falls.....	36	170	205	108	93	19	52	66	11	0	761	11	13	4.95	.458
32	W. Falls-Longview.	33	255	248	110	92	24	66	85	13	3	1025	16	11	3.24	.593
33	Milwaukee.....	44	219	268	132	124	13	37	49	0	1	887	10	13	5.10	.435
34	Milwaukee.....	48	223	268	127	106	5	72	68	6	3	899	15	11	4.28	.577
35	Milwaukee.....	38	161	207	107	94	11	47	64	4	6	657	9	11	5.25	.450
36	Milwaukee.....	36	219	243	101	86	15	34	84	4	2	873	19	9	3.53	.679
37	Milwaukee.....	41	255	327*	125	106	13	41	72	4	1	1047	18	12	3.74	.600
38	Brooklyn.....	43	192	209	86	76	14	56	57	†8	5	836	11	14	3.56	.440
39	Brooklyn.....	31	157	171	76	70	9	33	43	1	3	669	9	7	4.01	.563
40	Brooklyn.....	24	68	58	31	28	4	17	21	2	1	285	6	5	3.71	.545

This personable, silent veteran is counted upon for a lot of relief work this season and can take a starting turn if necessary. Came to the Cubs at the end of almost a record year of wandering the baseball by-paths. He was with Brooklyn at the start of last season, was optioned to Louisville in August and recalled at end of season. On November 19 he was sold to the Cardinals who in turn sold him to Cincinnati less than a month later. On February 4, 1941, he was sold to the Cubs to complete his journey.

Spent eight years in the minors before making his major league debut with Brooklyn in '38. Won 19 games for the Dodgers in his short career there. A good fielding pitcher, he once made three assists in one inning. A cagey veteran with an assortment of stuff, his best pitch is a knuckle ball.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Findlay, Ohio. Motion pictures are his hobby. He likes to take 'em or look at 'em.

CHARLES HENRY ROOT

Pitcher. Born, Middletown, Ohio, March 17, 1899. Bats and throws right. Height, 5' 10½". Weight, 189 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, blue.



MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	G	IP	H	R	ER	SH	BB	SO	HB	WP	W	L	ER Av.	WAv.
21	Terre Haute.....	26	159	163	80	63	24	40	75	8	2	8	7	3.56	.533
22	Terre Haute.....	43	249	208	92	63		68	155	13	1	16	14	2.28	.533
24	Los Angeles.....	55	322	316	161	132		102	199	23	1	21	16	3.69	.568
25	Los Angeles.....	52	324	268	121	103		91	211	9	3	25	13	2.87	.658
21	St. Louis, A.....														
23	St. Louis, A.....	27	60	68	45	38	14	18	27	6	1	0	4	5.70	.000
26	Chicago Cubs.....	42	271	267	104	85	29	62	127	6	1	18	17	2.82	.514
27	Chicago Cubs.....	48	309	296	148	129	23	117	145	9	3	26	15	3.757	.634
28	Chicago Cubs.....	40	237	214	109	94	29	73	122	7	0	14	18	3.57	.438
29	Chicago Cubs.....	43	272	286	120	105	32	83	124	3	1	19	6	3.47	.760
30	Chicago Cubs.....	37	220	247	122	106	18	63	124	7	1	16	14	4.34	.533
31	Chicago Cubs.....	39	251	240	109	97	14	71	131	7	1	17	14	3.48	.548
32	Chicago Cubs.....	39	216	211	99	86	15	55	96	5	4	15	10	3.58	.600
33	Chicago Cubs.....	35	242	232	85	70	18	61	86	10	3	15	10	2.60	.600
34	Chicago Cubs.....	34	118	141	62	56	7	53	46	5	2	4	7	4.27	.364
35	Chicago Cubs.....	38	201	193	85	69	10	47	94	3	2	15	8	3.09	.652
36	Chicago Cubs.....	33	74	81	34	34	4	20	32	2	0	3	6	4.14	.333
37	Chicago Cubs.....	43	179	173	71	67	8	32	74	4	2	13	5	3.37	.722
38	Chicago Cubs.....	44	161	163	62	51	9	30	70	2	0	8	7	2.85	.533
39	Chicago Cubs.....	35	167	189	83	75	13	34	65	2	0	8	8	4.04	.500
40	Chicago Cubs.....	36	112	118	61	48	10	33	50	1	0	2	4	3.86	.333

The "grandpappy" of Cub players, Charley has been the pitching standby of the club since 1926 when he broke into the National League by winning 18 games. Hit his record victory total—26—the following year and needs only seven this year to amass a lifetime mark of 200, a feat equalled by few pitchers. Employed mostly in relief roles the last two seasons, he may find himself a once-a-week starting pitcher this year.

Friendly, intelligent and kindly, Root is one of the most popular men in the game. He also is one of the most courageous, as he has proved by winning crucial games for championship clubs. He, it was, who clinched the title for the Cubs in that furious finish of '38. In '34 a sore arm threatened to end his career, but he recovered and kept right on winning. Known as "chinski." One look at his jaw tells you why. Root broke into baseball with an industrial team in Middletown, Ohio, while learning the pattern maker's trade. After a tryout with the Browns was sent to Los Angeles from whence he came to the Cubs.

Personal Notes

Married. Two children. Winter residence Paicines, California. Rancher and world traveler.



ROBERT BODEN SCHEFFING

Catcher. Born, St. Louis County, Missouri, August 11, 1915. Bats and throws right. Height, 6' 2". Weight, 180 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown.

MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

Yr.	Club	BATTING														FIELDING					
		G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
35	Greenwood.....	39	111	7	21	25	11	2	1	0	0	3	7	24	.189	16	C	37	10	4	.922
35	Greensburg.....	70	231	24	46	67	32	5	2	4	3	2	23	52	.199	68	C	232	47	10	.965
35	Columbus.....	10	26	3	6	7	4	1	0	0	1	0	2	6	.231	...	C	No Record			
36	Albany.....	99	368	77	116	179	72	25	7	8	..	11	..	..	.315	99	C	336	57	18	.956
37	Columbus.....	Less than 10 games.																			
37	Houston.....	82	238	20	50	67	14	7	2	2	7	0	17	48	.210	82	C	319	39	8	.978
38	Decatur.....	Less than 10 games.																			
39		No record.																			
40	Rochester.....	89	269	34	72	108	38	14	5	4	4	1	28	44	.268	73	C	345	34	9	.977

A manager at 23 and a rookie at 25—that's the strange baseball career of this big, quiet Missourian. With Mobile in '38 he injured his shoulder in a play at the plate in the final weeks of the season and in '39 was unable to make the long hard throws required of a catcher. Was offered job as manager of Washington team in Pennsylvania State Association and accepted. He was oldest man on the team, the youngest being 16. The infant of the team was Lon Warneke's nephew. George Sisler's son was another of his players. Washington finished second in the league race and won the playoffs. Scheffing played first base, hit .330, and led the league in total bases and runs batted in.

Last year he returned to active catching with Rochester and found his shoulder completely mended. Hits a long ball and is a steady receiver.

Personal Notes

Married. Winter residence, Robertson, Missouri. Spring training trip was a part of his honeymoon.

LOUIS BERNARD STRINGER

Infielder. Born, Grand Rapids, Michigan, May 13, 1918. Bats right, throws right. Height, 5' 11". Weight, 173 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown.



MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
37	Ponca City.....	138	524	88	138	191	55	28	5	5	7	16	82	123	.263	132	2B	321*	400	30	.960
38	Ponca City.....	138	566†	126	162	245	68	36	13	7	10	29	80	73	.286	138	2B	*377*	403	31	.962
39	Los Angeles.....	155	548	112	149	238	85	27	7	16	11	6	81	..	.272	148	2B	420	487	22*	.976
40	Los Angeles.....	172	638	91	168	258	89	28	10	14	12	11	76	..	.263	171	2B	497	480	36	.965

This agile youngster comes to the Cubs with a reputation as one of the greatest fielders in the history of the game, stories of his feats having almost a Paul Bunyan touch. At his best at second base, but can play either short or third if necessary. His hitting leaves something to be desired, reaching only .263 with the Angels last year, but he has a habit of making his blows count as witness four ninth-inning and game-winning homers in 1940.

Worked up quite a reputation as a tennis player before turning to baseball. Angels signed him after tussle with Yankee scouts in '37 out of Washington High, Los Angeles, via the Angels rookie school. Played with Ponca City two years before joining Angels. Last winter took public speaking course and perfected baseball oration for use at banquets and schools and luncheons. Manages "Stringer Wildcats" in post season Saturday afternoon league.



Personal Notes

Single. Winter residence, Los Angeles. Good saxophone player, dabbles in upholstering and plans to open furniture store.



ROBERT H. STURGEON

Shortstop. Born, August 6, 1920, Clinton, Indiana. Throws right, bats right. Height, 6'. Weight, 175 pounds. Hair, brown. Eyes, brown.

MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUE RECORD

		BATTING														FIELDING					
Yr.	Club	G	AB	R	H	TB	RBI	2B	3B	HR	SH	SB	BB	SO	Pct.	G	Pos.	PO	A	E	Pct.
37	Albuquerque.....	116	497	63	148	180	82	13	8	1	7	7	12	35	.298*	116	SS*	240	357	41	.934
38	Albuquerque.....	52	212	31	71	96	38	5	10	0	3	6	9	13	.335	52	SS	102	201	16	.950
38	Sacramento.....	22	49	4	6	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	..	..	.122	10	SS	15	29	5	.898
39	Columbus.....	151	559	53	166	194	52	24	2	0	10	4	14	25	.297*	151	SS	280*	472	46	.942
40	Chicago Cubs....	7													.190	7	SS				.848
40	Jersey City.....	124	406	38	95	108	29	8	1	1	6	2	13	18	.234	123	SS	211	288	29	.945

This flashy youngster was the sensation of the Cub spring training camp in 1940 and opened the season as the team's regular shortstop. After a week however, he was benched and later went to Jersey City under option. Made four hits in first game there but was quickly benched, staying on the sidelines for about a month before being restored to lineup and winning regular berth at shortstop. Batted only .234 but spurted late in season because of altered stance.

Saw little service at camp this spring but kept on hustling with a spirit that led to his retention. Was tried at second and third as well as short and displayed marked aptitude at both jobs. Led the club in hitting during spring exhibition games, and established himself as regular shortstop when Bill Myers' illness gave him a chance to play.

Personal Notes

Winter residence, Long Beach, California. Single. Is a lover of popular music and a good dancer.



COACHES, CHICAGO CUBS

Baseball savvy and color mark the Cubs' coaching staff of Dick Spalding and Dizzy Dean.



Dizzy Dean, one of the game's greatest pitchers, came to Cubs from St. Louis Cardinals in 1938 for \$185,000 and three players. Helped Cubs win pennant in '38. Retired this Spring when he decided his once-great arm was through. In four years with Cardinals, won 102 games. A smart baseball man, he's helping young Cub pitchers and helping put zip in team on bench.

No more colorful character has ever come to the big leagues than Dizzy. His exploits on and off the field will long live in the memories of baseball fans. His sublime indifference to regulations never was carried to a length where he hurt a team. He was heart and soul of the Cardinals' "Gashouse Gang," and when he came to the Cubs, despite an arm injury he gave many of us our greatest thrill when he pitched the Cubs to victory over Pittsburgh in the all-important title series late in '38. And his magnificent exhibition of courage and cunning which almost beat the Yankees in the '38 world series was another thrill not soon to be forgotten.

When he decided that he could no longer win, the Cub management asked him to stay with the club, feeling that his courage, color and spirit could ill afford to be lost by big league baseball.

Dick Spalding, boyhood chum of Manager Wilson, and teammate on Bethlehem soccer team. Baseball career cut short by arm injury. Coached under Wilson at Philadelphia in 1934-5-6. Canny judge of players and shrewd tactician

Spalding is rated by Manager Wilson as one of the finest baseball teachers he has ever known. Wilson once said that "Dick made a big leaguer out of me by beating me over the ears constantly and insisting that I must hustle." And he's a cute pinochle player.



LEADING CHICAGO CUBS BATSMEN

1876 to 1940 Inclusive

YEAR	BATTER	PCT.	YEAR	BATTER	PCT.
1876	*Barnes	.403	1909	Hofman	.285
1877	Anson	.335	1910	Hofman	.325
1878	Start	.345	1911	Zimmerman	.307
1879	*Anson	.407	1912	*Zimmerman	.372
1880	*Gore	.365	1913	Zimmerman	.313
1881	*Anson	.399	1914	Zimmerman	.296
1882	Anson	.362	1915	Fisher	.287
1883	Gore	.334	1916	Williams	.279
1886	*Kelly	.338	1917	Mann	.273
1887	*Anson	.421	1918	Hollocher	.316
1888	*Anson	.343	1919	Flack	.294
1889	Anson	.341	1920	Flack	.302
1890	Anson	.311	1921	Grimes	.321
1891	Anson	.294	1922	Grimes	.354
1892	Dahlen	.294	1923	Statz	.319
1893	Anson	.322	1924	Grantham	.316
1894	Anson	.394	1925	Grimm	.306
1895	Lange	.388	1926	Wilson	.321
1896	Dahlen	.361	1927	Stephenson	.344
1897	Lange	.352	1928	Stephenson	.324
1898	Lange	.332	1929	Hornsby	.380
1899	Lange	.324	1930	Stephenson	.367
1900	Green	.299	1931	Grimm	.331
1901	Hartsell	.339	1932	Stephenson	.324
1902	Slagle	.313	1933	Stephenson	.329
1903	Chance	.327	1934	Cuyler	.338
1904	Chance	.310	1935	Hartnett	.344
1905	Chance	.316	1936	Demaree	.350
1906	Steinfeldt	.327	1937	Hartnett	.354
1907	Chance	.293	1938	Hack	.320
1908	Evers	.300	1939	Leiber	.310
			1940	Hack	.317

*League Leader.

LEADING CHICAGO CUBS HOME RUN HITTERS

1884 to 1940 Inclusive

YEAR	BATTER	H. R.	YEAR	BATTER	H. R.
1884	Williamson	27	1919	Flack	6
1900	Mertes	7	1920	Robertson	10
1901	Hartsell	7	1921	{ Grimes	6
1902	Tinker	2		{ Flack	6
1903	{ Chance	2	1922	Grimes	14
	{ Tinker	2	1923	Miller	20
1904	Chance	6	1924	Hartnett	16
	{ Chance	2	1925	Hartnett	24
1905	{ Maloney	2	1926	*Wilson	21
	{ Tinker	2	1927	*Wilson	30
1906	Schulte	7	1928	*Wilson	31
1907	Howard	4	1929	Hornsby	40
1908	Tinker	6	1930	**Wilson	56
1909	{ Schulte	4	1931	Hornsby	16
	{ Tinker	4	1932	John Moore	13
1910	Schulte	10		{ Herman	16
1911	Schulte	21	1933	{ Hartnett	16
1912	Zimmerman	14	1934	Hartnett	22
1913	Saier	14	1935	Klein	21
1914	Saier	18	1936	Demaree	16
1915	Williams	13	1937	Galan	18
1916	*Williams	12	1938	Jim (Rip) Collins	13
1917	Doyle	6	1939	Leiber	24
1918	Flack	4	1940	Nicholson	25

*League Leader.

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LEADING CHICAGO CUBS PITCHERS

1876 to 1940 Inclusive

YEAR	PITCHER	W.	L.	P.C.	YEAR	PITCHER	W.	L.	P.C.
1876	*Spalding			.788	1912	Cheney	26	10	.722
1880	*Corcoran			.798	1913	*Humphries	16	4	.800
1881	*Corcoran			.667	1914	Vaughn	21	13	.618
1882	*Goldsmith			.655	1915	Vaughn	20	12	.625
1885	*Clarkson			.790	1916	Packard	10	6	.625
1887	Clarkson	38	20	.655	1917	Vaughn	23	13	.639
1888	Crock	25	14	.641	1918	*Hendrix	20	7	.741
1889	Dwyer	16	14	.533	1919	Alexander	16	11	.593
1890	King	33	20	.623	1920	Alexander	27	14	.659
1891	*Hutchinson	43	19	.696	1921	Alexander	15	13	.536
1892	Gumbert	23	18	.561	1922	Alexander	16	13	.552
1893	McGill	17	17	.500	1923	Alexander	22	12	.647
1894	*Griffith	20	11	.645	1924	Alexander	12	5	.706
1895	*Griffith	25	11	.694	1925	Alexander	15	11	.577
1896	Griffith	23	11	.676	1926	Jones	12	7	.632
1897	Callahan	12	8	.600	1927	Root	26	15	.634
1898	Griffith	25	12	.676	1928	Nehf	13	7	.650
1899	Callahan	21	12	.636	1929	*Root	19	6	.760
1900	Menefee	9	5	.643	1930	Malone	22	8	.690
1901	Waddell	14	16	.466	1931	Bush	16	8	.667
1902	Taylor	22	10	.688	1932	*Warneke	22	6	.785
1903	Wicker	20	9	.689	1933	*Tinning	13	6	.684
1904	Lundgren	17	9	.654	1934	Warneke	22	10	.688
1905	Lundgren	13	5	.722	1935	*Lee	20	6	.769
1906	*Ruelbach	19	4	.826	1936	French	18	9	.667
1907	*Ruelbach	17	4	.810	1937	Carleton	16	8	.667
1908	*Ruelbach	24	7	.774	1938	*Lee	22	9	.710
1909	Brown	27	9	.750	1939	French	15	8	.652
1910	Cole	20	4	.833	1940	Passeau	20	13	.606
1911	Cole	18	4	.720					

*League Leader.



